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Moscow, Trud, 30 Aug 50

The first PK-2-M mining combine, constructed by the workers of the Kopeysk Machine-Building Plant imeni Kirov, has been put into operation in a mine of the Kopeyskugol' Trust.

PUT OUT NEW CONVEYERS -- Kiev, Pravda Ukrainy, 30 Aug 50

The Svet Shakhtera Plant has fulfilled the 8-month plan ahead of time, and has begun production of the new SKT-6 conveyor, designed for use in mines having small seams. It should enable miners to obtain more coking coal. Another new conveyor in production, the SKR-11, can deliver supporting timber to the mine face.

The recently built SK-20 and SK-30 conveyers are designed to work in conjunction with combines. The plant has also built a heavy conveyor, the LKU-250.

PNEUMATIC MOTOR WILL POWER COMBINES -- Leningradskaya Pravda, 5 Nov 50

The Leningrad Pnevmatika Plant has put out some experimental models of a new 30-horsepower pneumatic motor, designed to run combines working on sharply sloping seams

The Plant imeni Kotlyakov has completed several new types of ore-concentrating machines, and has begun series production of a high-frequency jig.

NEW DRILL IS LIGHTER, MORE ECONOMICAL -- Alma-Ata, Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 8 Dec 50

The Tomsk Electric Machinery Plant imeni Vakhrushev has begun production of the new OM-9 pneumatic coal drill. Compared to existing models, it is more productive, lighter, and uses one third the amount of air.

INVENT STONE CUTTER -- Kishinev, Sovetskaya Moldaviya, 25 Oct 50

A Dorproyekt engineer has invented a stone-cutting machine for open-pit quarrying, capable of producing cut stones directly from the quarry face. Two of these machines are being completed on direction of the Ministry of Transportation.

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